



Shed Security



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Many shed owners only invest in security after a break in.

An opportunist thief may see your shed as easy pickings and use any tools they find to force entry to your home.

Follow our step by step guide to help keep your shed or outbuildings safe.

Fit non-return screws or coach bolts to external doors and hinges and exposed hasp fittings.

Use a Sold Secure padlock and robust hasp to secure the door. Fit two locks where possible.

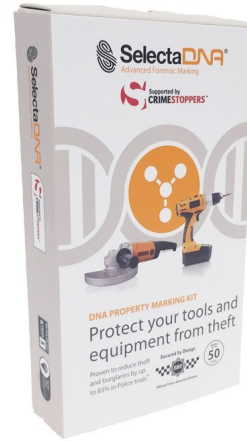
Shed windows can be fitted with weld mesh or a grille on the inside. Cover windows with net curtains or cover with a privacy film to keep items out of view.

Mark or customise your tools and property with a Secured by Design forensic marking or etching kit. This can deter thieves and also assist with identification and recovery if your property is stolen.

Consider fitting a mains or battery operated alarm. Look for alarms which respond to movement with and are fitted with a loud siren.

Secure bicycles even when stored inside a locked shed. Lock your bikes together or to something secure using the best quality lock you can afford.

A heavy duty chain and padlock combined with a ground anchor is a good way to secure your bicycle, motorbike or lawnmower.



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Such products or services must be capable of deterring or preventing crime and are known as 'Police Preferred Specification.'

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